

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 30, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 303, 1/26/2017; HB 306, 1/26/2017

HEARING ON HB 303

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:02 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 303, Create child abuse and neglect review commission.

[EXHIBIT\(juh21a01\)](#)

00:04:51 Rep. Hill Smith joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:22 Maurita Johnson, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:14:50 Melissa Schlichting, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:15:54 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (MCASADV)

00:17:56 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:20:08 Jani McCall, Protect Montana Kids Commission, Intermountain, Family Support Network, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

00:22:05 Sarah Corbally, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies (HMHB)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:01 Rep. C. Knudsen

00:26:45 Melissa Schlichting, DOJ

00:28:01 Rep. McConnell

00:30:51 Chair Doane

00:31:26 Rep. Kelker

00:38:44 Vice Chair Court

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:14 Rep. Kelker

HEARING ON HB 306

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:36 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 306, Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act.

[EXHIBIT\(juh21a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh21a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh21a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh21a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:58	Rep. Usher
00:53:59	Rep. Harris
00:54:49	Rep. Morigeau
00:55:49	Rep. Harris
00:56:58	Rep. Kelker
00:57:50	Rep. Harris
01:00:27	Rep. McConnell
01:00:55	Rep. Harris
01:07:03	Chair Doane
01:08:00	Rep. Harris
01:08:56	Rep. McConnell
01:10:02	Rep. Harris
01:11:45	Rep. Bishop
01:12:49	Rep. Harris
01:16:12	Rep. Manzella
01:16:33	Rep. Harris

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:26	Rep. Harris
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:22:29

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh21aad.pdf](#))